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1. MINISTER STEA ANTONINI (MFA OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF EC EXTERNAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS) CALLED IN EMBOFF TO CONVEY ITALIAN PAPER INDUSTRY COMPLAINT ABOUT LOW U.S. PRICES ON KRAFT LINER AND RESULTING INCREASED MARKET SHARE. HE SAID ITALIAN PAPER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (ASSOCARTA) HAS ASKED GOI TO TAKE MEASURES TO CORRECT THE SITUATION.

2. HE EXPLAINED THAT SWEDEN HAS BEEN MAIN EXPORTER TO ITALY AND THAT ASSOCARTA HAS REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH SWEDISH INDUSTRY TO REDUCE ITS KRAFT LINER EXPORTS TO ITALY. STEA ANTONINI SAID MFA WOULD PREFER SUCH AN AGREEMENT WITH
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U.S. INDUSTRY RATHER THAN USE OFFICIAL MEANS TO REDUCE IMPORTS. EMBOFF NOTED THAT GOF HAD ASKED EC COMMISSION TO INITIATE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION OF U.S. EXPORTERS AND ASKED WHETHER ASSOCARTA HAD CLAIMED THAT U.S. FIRMS ARE DUMPING AND WHETHER GOI HAD ASSOCIATED ITSELF WITH GOF ACTION. STEA ANTONINI INDICATED HE WAS AWARE OF COMMISSION INVESTIGATION, BUT THAT GOI HAD NOT REQUESTED IT AND ASSOCARTA

HAD NOT CHARGED THAT U.S. FIRMS WERE DUMPING. HE ALSO NOTED THAT ASSOCARTA BELIEVED THAT SWEDEN WOULD NOT ADHERE TO ITS AGREEMENT WITH ASSOCARTA UNLESS A SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT COULD BE WORKED OUT WITH U.S. PRODUCERS.

3. EMBOFF PROMISED TO CONVEY STEA ANTONINI'S STATEMENTS TO U.S. AUTHORITIES, BUT NOTED THAT U.S. FIRMS PROBABLY WERE CONSTRAINED FROM ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS OF THE TYPE ASSOCARTA HAD WITH SWEDISH PRODUCERS DUE TO U.S. ANTITRUST LAW.GARDNER

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